

## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Applicant -

Schuegraf et al.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliance mailed on November 20, 2002, Applicants file herewith a Supplemental Appeal Brief with a revised concise statement of issues presented in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.192(c)(6).

Applicants hereby requests reinstatement of the prior appeal to the Board of Appeals (by Notice of Appeal filed August 31, 2001 and Appellant's Brief filed on October 30, 2001) from the Office Action dated March 13, 2002 rejecting Claims 11-16 and 21-24. The items marked below are appropriate:

- A Supplemental Appeal Brief in 13 pages in triplicate. (X)
- Return prepaid postcard. (X)

I hereby certify that this correspondence ar marked attachments are being deposited the United States Postal Service as firs class mail in an envelope addressed to: United Entes Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box \$27, Arlington, VA 22202, on

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(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.

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